Sri T. CHANNIAH.—No. After the resignation letter reached the Deputy Commissioner, a subsequent letter went to the Deputy Commissioner for withdrawing the letter of resignation.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣಗೌಡ.—ಆ ರಾಜಿನಾಮೆ ಪತ್ರ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ತಲಪಿದ್ದು ಯಾವ ತಾರೀಖಿನಲ್ಲಿ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—4th of this month.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣಗೌಡ.—ಅದನ್ನು ವಾಪಸ್ಸು ಪಡೆಯಲು ಪುನಃ ಅವರಿಂದ ಕಾಗದ ಬಂದದ್ದು ಯಾವಾಗ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—4ನೇ ತಾರೀಖು ಬಂತು. ವಾಪಸ್ಸು 4ನೇ ತಾರೀಖು ಪಡೆದರು.

Government Males' Hospital, Davanagere (Nurses).

Q.—432. Sm. Bellary SIDDAMMA (Davanagere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of nurses appointed for work in the Government Males' Hospital at Davanagere ;

(*b*) the reason for not appointing more nurses to facilitate better service ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Three.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration of Government.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಸಿದ್ದಮ್ಮ.—ಈಗ ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಬೆಡ್‌ಗಳಿರುತ್ತವೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಎಷ್ಟಿವೆಯೆಂಬುದು ಖಚಿತವಾಗಿ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಬೇಕಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಸಿದ್ದಮ್ಮ.—ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು 400-500 ಜನ ಪೇಷಂಟ್‌ಗಳು ನೆಲದಮೇಲೆಲ್ಲಾ ಬಿದ್ದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇಷ್ಟು ಜನಗಳೆಲ್ಲರಮೇಲೆ ನಿಗಾವಣೆ ನೋಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ತಾವು ಕೇವಲ ಮೂರು ಜನ ನರ್ಸುಗಳನ್ನು ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತೀರಿ. ಹಗಲೂ-ರಾತ್ರಿ ಇಷ್ಟೊಂದು ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡಲು ಈ ಮೂರು ಜನಗಳೇ ಸಾಕೆ!

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಮೂರು ಜನರನ್ನು ನೇಮಕಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟರು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ಶಿಫಾರಸಿನ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಈಗ ಮತ್ತೆ 3 ಜನರನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ನೇಮಿಸುವುದರಲ್ಲಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಸಿದ್ದಮ್ಮ.—ಇನ್ನೆಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇದನ್ನು ತಾವು ಆಜ್ಞೆಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚೆನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಬೇಗ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Yanagallihalla Bridge (Construction.)

Q.—446. Sri U. M. MADAPPA (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the District Board has prepared an estimate for constructing a bridge across the Yanagallihalla flowing across the road from Arakalwadi to Yaraganahalli in Chamarajanagar Taluk ;

(*b*) if so, the cost of the said estimate ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

ಶ್ರೀ ಯು. ಎಂ. ಮಾದಪ್ಪ.—ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಕಾಜ್‌ವೇಯನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟುವುದಕ್ಕೇನಾದರೂ ಅಂದಾಜು ಆಗಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಯು. ಎಂ. ಮಾದಪ್ಪ.—ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಈಗ ಆದರೂ ಒಂದು ಅಂದಾಜು ತಯಾರು ಮಾಡಿಸಿ ಈ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Mysore Government Insurance Department.

Q.—59. Sri S. SRINIVASAIYENGAR (T.-Narasipur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the premium income of the Mysore Government Insurance Department for the period 1938-1954 (yearwar figures may kindly be given) ;

(*b*) the income from interest and other sources for the above period (yearwar figures may kindly be given) ;

(*c*) the amount of money spent on establishment each year from 1938-1954 ;

(*d*) the percentage of establishment charges to that of premium income from 1938 to 1954 ;

(*e*) the Bonus declared by the Department each year from 1938-54 ;

(*f*) whether the accounts of the Department are posted up-to-date ;

(*g*) if not, the year up to which the accounts are completed ;

(*h*) the total amount of Insurance Fund built by the Department as on 1st April 1954;

(*i*) the investments held by the Department ?

A.—**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO** (Minister for Law and Education) [On behalf of SRI K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister)].—

(*a*) to (*e*) Please see Statement appended below.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) Does not arise in view of reply to (*f*).

(*h*) Rs. 7,04,52,477.

(*i*) (1) Loans advanced on Public Branch Policies :—

Rs. 60,28,000.

(2) Cost of buildings and site owned by the Department :—

Rs. 4,84,681-5-4.

(3) Funds deposited with the State Government :—

Rs. 7,04,52,477.

Statement showing the premium income of the Insurance Department from 1937-38 to 1953-54.

Year	Premium income Rs.	Year	Premium income Rs.
1937-38 ...	27,40,500	1946-47 ...	54,01,679
1938-39 ...	29,04,105	1947-48 ...	54,14,692
1939-40 ...	31,31,063	1948-49 ...	62,14,944
1940-41 ...	32,49,404	1949-50 ...	65,15,228
1941-42 ...	33,37,560	1950-51 ...	73,34,223
1942-43 ...	34,96,568	1951-52 ...	81,33,911
1943-44 ...	39,57,139	1952-53 ...	85,64,862
1944-45 ...	45,50,565	1953-54 ...	89,06,887
1945-46 ...	42,84,952		

Statement showing the income from interest and other sources for the period from 1937-38 to 1953-54.

Year	Premium income Rs.	Year	Premium income Rs.
1937-38 ...	9,31,195	1946-47 ...	18,68,856
1938-39 ...	10,13,743	1947-48 ...	15,90,112
1939-40 ...	10,81,129	1948-49 ...	17,16,654
1940-41 ...	11,73,209	1949-50 ...	14,29,073
1941-42 ...	12,77,824	1950-51 ...	26,37,370
1942-43 ...	13,29,560	1951-52 ...	24,42,988
1943-44 ...	14,07,632	1952-53 ...	26,56,929
1944-45 ...	11,79,094	1953-54 ...	28,25,534
1945-46 ...	12,37,391		

Statement showing the amount of money spent on Establishment of Insurance Department on each year from 1938 to 1954.

Year	Amount spent on Establishment Rs.	Year	Amount spent on Establishment Rs.
1937-38	95,523	1946-47 ...	3,55,478
1938-39 ...	1,16,331	1947-48 ...	5,08,967
1939-40 ...	1,28,233	1948-49 ...	5,44,378
1940-41 ...	1,31,349	1949-50 ...	4,23,601
1941-42 ...	1,42,860	1950-51 ...	6,00,061
1942-43 ...	1,75,426	1951-52 ...	6,00,860
1943-44 ...	1,79,330	1952-53 ...	6,58,808
1944-45 ...	2,10,776	1953-54 ...	7,02,020
1945-46 ...	2,87,642		

(SRI A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.)

Statement showing the percentage of establishment charges to that of premium income of the Insurance Department from 1938 to 1954.

Year	Percentage of establishment charges to that of premium income	Year	Percentage of establishment charges to that of premium income
1937-38	... 3'49	1946-47	... 6'58
1938-39	... 4.00	1947-48	... 9'40
1939-40	... 4'10	1948-49	... 8'76
1940-41	... 4'04	1949-50	... 6'50
1941-42	... 4'28	1950-51	... 8'18
1942-43	... 5'02	1951-52	... 7'38
1943-44	... 4'53	1952-53	... 7'69
1944-45	... 4'63	1953-54	... 7'88
1945-46	... 6'71		

Statement showing the bonus declared by the Insurance Department from 1938 to 1954.

Date of valuation.	*Rate of bonus per Rs. 1,000 sum assured per annum.*	
	Official Branch.	*Public Branch.*
30—6—1938 ...	20 Compound on Whole Life.	20 Simple on both Whole Life and Endowments.
...	18 Compound on Endowments.	
30—6—1943 ...	15 Simple on both Whole Life and Endowments.	18 Simple on both Whole Life and Endowments.
30—6—1948 ...	12 Simple on both Whole Life and Endowments.	14 Simple on Whole Life and 10 Simple on Endowments.
31—3—1953 ...	18 Simple on both Whole Life and Endowments.	20 Simple on Whole Life and 17 Simple on Endowments.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Will the Government inform me how this percentage of establishment charges to the premium income compare with other Companies operating in the Mysore State?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—The percentage of establishment charges to premium income from 30th August 1954 is shown separately; it compares very favourably. It may be noted that the expense rate of the Department from 1950-53 is the lowest in India, being 8·17 in the Official Branch and 16·22 in the Public Branch as compared with the All-India average of 27·3 as noted in the insurance year of 1954.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Are the Government in a position to tell me that the Mysore Government Insurance Department is subjected to the same expenses as are other Companies in India subjected to?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—As I have submitted earlier, it is much smaller in Mysore than in many others.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Is the Government Insurance Department of Mysore subjected to taxations that the other Companies are subjected to?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I want notice for that.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Will the Government let me know under what Act is the Mysore Government Insurance Department being operated?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—There is the Mysore Government Insurance Act under which it is being operated.

Sri S SRINIVASA IYENGAR. - Is it not a fact that Insurance is a Central subject ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It has now become a Central subject wherein we are applying our Act and also taking into consideration the All India Act.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Is it not a fact that after the inauguration of the Constitution the maximum period of two years for operation of any other Act is given ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yes.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Is it not a fact that the Mysore Insurance Act is null and void ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—We are in correspondence on that subject with the Union Government.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Will the Government at least be in a position to let me know whether the Mysore Government Insurance Company insure people only living in Mysore State ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—So far that has been the practice.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—In that line will the Government at least reduce the premium rate as their expense is very low ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—That will be considered.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡ.—ಈಗ ಈ ಇನ್ಷೂರೆನ್ಸ್ ಡಿಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಬ್ರಾಂಚ್ ಮತ್ತು ಅಫಿಷಿಯಲ್ ಬ್ರಾಂಚ್ ಎಂದು ಎರಡು ಭಾಗಗಳಿವೆಯಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಆ ಎರಡು ಬಾಬುಗಳ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಮೂರನೆಯದಾದ ಮೋಟಾರ್ ಬ್ರಾಂಚ್ ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಹೀಗೆ ಒಟ್ಟಿಗೆ 3 ಶಾಖೆಗಳಿರುತ್ತವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಶಾಖೆಗಳ ಖರ್ಚನ್ನೂ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾಗಿ ತೋರಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಅದಕ್ಕೆಲ್ಲಾ ಬೇರೆಬೇರೆ ಖಾತೆಗಳೇ ಇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಅಫಿಷಿಯಲ್ ಮತ್ತು ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಬ್ರಾಂಚುಗಳ ಖರ್ಚುವೆಚ್ಚಗಳನ್ನು ಬೇರೆಬೇರೆಯಾಗಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶವಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಇದೆ. ಅಫಿಷಿಯಲ್ ಶಾಖೆಯ ಮತ್ತು ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಶಾಖೆಯ ಖರ್ಚುವೆಚ್ಚಗಳನ್ನು ಬೇರೆಬೇರೆ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಹೆಡ್ಡಿಂಗಿನಲ್ಲೇ ಇಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡ.—ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಬ್ರಾಂಚನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಅಫಿಷಿಯಲ್ ಬ್ರಾಂಚನ್ನು ಬೇರೆಯಾಗಿಟ್ಟು ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶವಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಅಂಥ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆಯೇನೂ ಕಂಡು ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಇನ್ವೆಸ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟಿನಿಂದ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಆದಾಯ ಬರುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಜನರ ಆಯುಷ್ಯದ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಕೂಡ 35ರಿಂದ 37ಕ್ಕೆ ಏರಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಈ ಪ್ರೀಮಿಯಂ ರೇಟ್ ಇಷ್ಟೊಂದು ದುಬಾರಿಯಾಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಹಾಗೇನೂ ದುಬಾರಿಯಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಕಂಡು ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ. ಈ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಸಮಗ್ರವಾಗಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡ.—ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಇದು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಯಾಗಿ ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಒಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಆರ್ಡರ್ ಹೊರಟಿಲ್ಲವೇ ? ಈ ಪ್ರೀಮಿಯಂ ದರ ಇಳಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತೆಂದು ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಹೌದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಇನ್ಷೂರೆನ್ಸ್ ಸ್ಕೀಮನ್ನು ಕೇವಲ ನಮ್ಮ ಸ್ಯೂಪರು ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಲಿಮಿಟ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಬರತಕ್ಕ ಆದಾಯ ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It is obvious.

Depressed Class Special Officers.

Q.—93. Sri H. K. SIDDAIYA (Belur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the posts of Special Officers for Depressed Classes were created ;

(*b*) what their duties were at the time they were created ;

(*c*) what their duties are now ;

(*d*) what action has been taken to give them powers and promotion commensurate with the increase of work ;

(*e*) whether it is a fact that persons appointed in 1943 as Special Officers for Depressed Classes are only Special Officers for Depressed Classes even in 1955 without any promotion ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—[On behalf of Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister)].—

(*a*) One post was created in 1942 for Mysore District and the posts for the remaining districts in 1943.

(*b*) (1) Attending to the disposal of the darkhast cases of the Depressed Class applicants.